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SUBJECT: MBFR: OPTION III

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1. U.S. PAPER ON OPTION III (REFTEL), IN SECTION ENTITLED "MODIFYING THE PHASING CONCEPT", CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "THE ALLIED PHASING CONCEPT WAS INTENDED TO DIFFERENTIATE THE U.S. AND SOVIET FORCES FROM THE OTHERS, PROVIDE A WAY TO ASSURE HAVING TO ACCEPT NATIONAL CEILINGS ON OTHER FORCES".

2. MAY MISSION ASSUME THAT THE PHRASE OMITTED FROM THIS SENTENCE WAS THE SAME AS THE ONE WHICH APPEARED IN THE ORIGINAL "NEXT STEPS" PAPER, I.E. BETWEEN THE WORDS "ASSURE", AND "HAVING" WOULD APPEAR THE PHRASE "SIZABLE SOVIET REDUCTIONS, AND PLACE CEILING ON SOVIET FORCES WITHOUT"?
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